

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5338  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, PGOV, IS, UR  
SUBJECT: CABINET DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF SOVIET JEWRY

REF: TEL AVIV 1924

1. DURING THE CABINET MEETING ON MARCH 20, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON BRIEFED HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE DETERIORATING SITUATION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE SOVIET UNION. ALLON CITED ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT IN SOVIET PUBLICATIONS; THE ARRESTS, TRIALS AND OTHER FORMS OF HARRASSMENT OF JEWISH ACTIVITS SEEKING EMIGRATION; THE FALSE CHARGES AGAINST JEWS OF ENGAGING IN ESPIONAGE AND BEING CIA AGENTS; AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF INSECURITY AND FEAR OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS PERVADING THE SOVIET JEWISH COMMUNITY.

2. FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION,THE CABINET ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "EXTREMELY WORRISOME REPORTS HAVE LATELY COME FROM THE SOVIET UNION OF LIBELLOUS ASPERSIONS--AS WELL AS OF INCREASING THREATS OF INJURY--  
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AGAINST JEWS, AND PRITICULARLY ALIYA ACTIVISTS. THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL APPEAL TO FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER MEDIA TO ENLIST WORLD OPINION IN A CAMPAIGN TOWARD STOPPING THE PRSECUTION AND HARASSMENT OF SOVIET JEWS AND TOWARD REALIZING THE RIGHT OF JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IF THEY SO DESIRE."

3. COMMENT: THIS RESOLUTION APPEARS TO BE PRINCIPALLY  
DIRECTED TOWARD THE U.S., PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE  
IMPENDING VISIT OF THE SECRETARY TO MOSCOW.  
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